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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND HIS FRIENDS WERE SENT TO EARTH BY THE POWER OF CHAOS CONTROL. THEY FOUGHT TO PROTECT IT FROM THEIR ENEMY DR. EGGMAN UNTIL THE MAD SCIENTIST TURNED INTO THE WRESTLING SUPER-STAR HERO *EL GRAN GORDO!*

GOOD EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! WELCOME, ESTEEMED UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVES! IT IS EL GRAN GORDO'S GREAT HONOR TO PERFORM FOR YOU ALL TONIGHT!

# CONQUEST IS LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES

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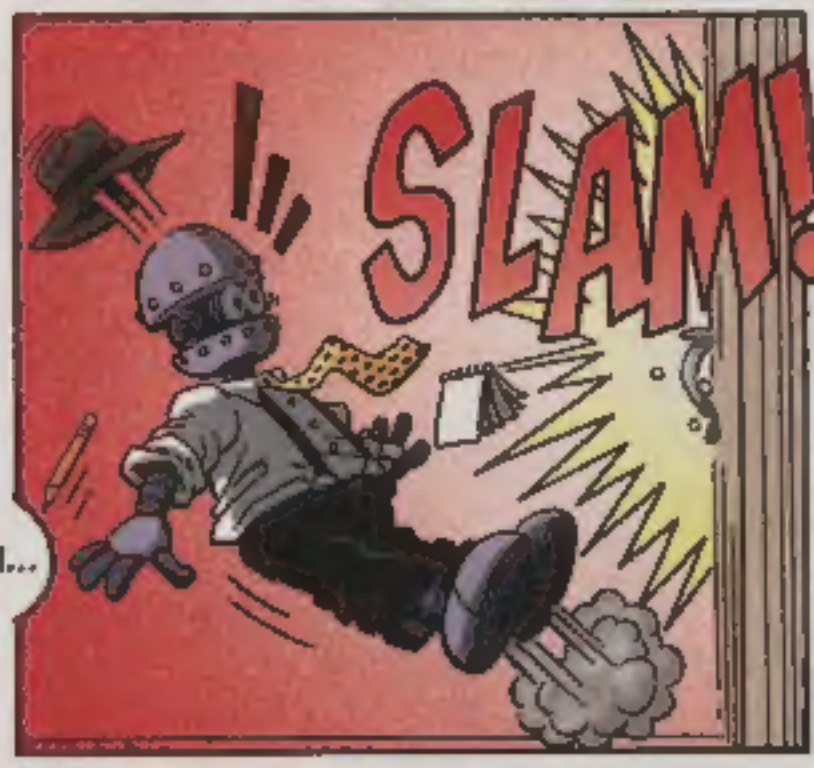
NOW ON TO THE MAIN EVENT! MIGHTY MORSEL-- I CHALLENGE YOU!
FLYING GORDITO SMASHER!
AUGH!
ACK!
DOCTOR!
GRAN-GRAN!
WAIT!
DECOE? YOU'RE THE MIGHTY MORSEL?
D-DOCTOR EGGMAN... I-I-I CAN EXPLAIN...!

NO NEED TO EXPLAIN! YOU GOT JEALOUS AND GOT IN ON THE ACT. WHAT ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE, ANYWAY?
I'M A CHICKEN NUGGET. BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT!

IT'S BOKKUN! WE NEED YOU BACK TO--
OOF!

GOOD EVENING! I'M TERSELY COGENT WITH THE STATION SQUARE NEWS! CAN I GET AN INTERVIEW WITH MISTER SONIC HEDGEHOG?

BOCOE, JUST WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE FOOLING?
ERM...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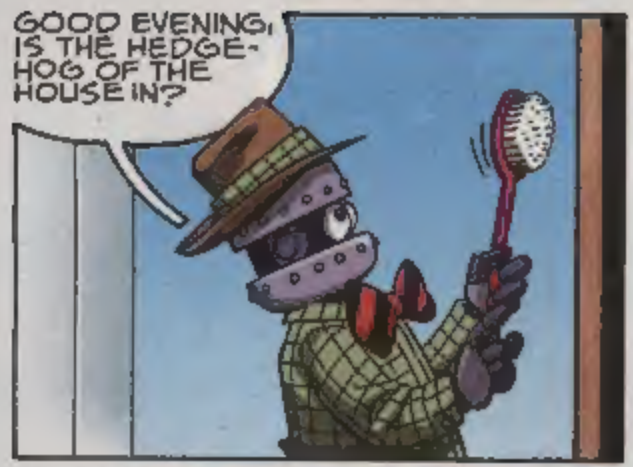
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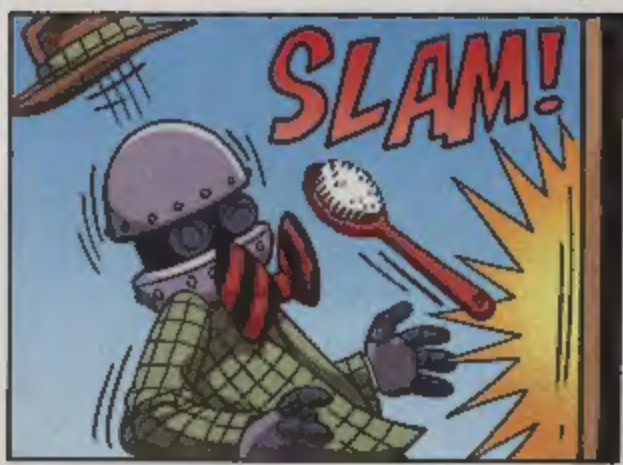
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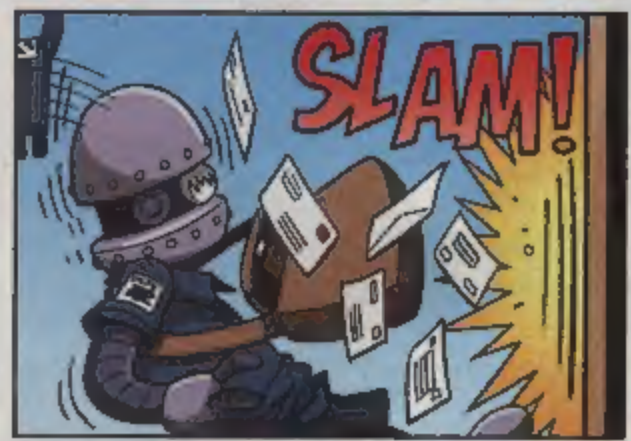
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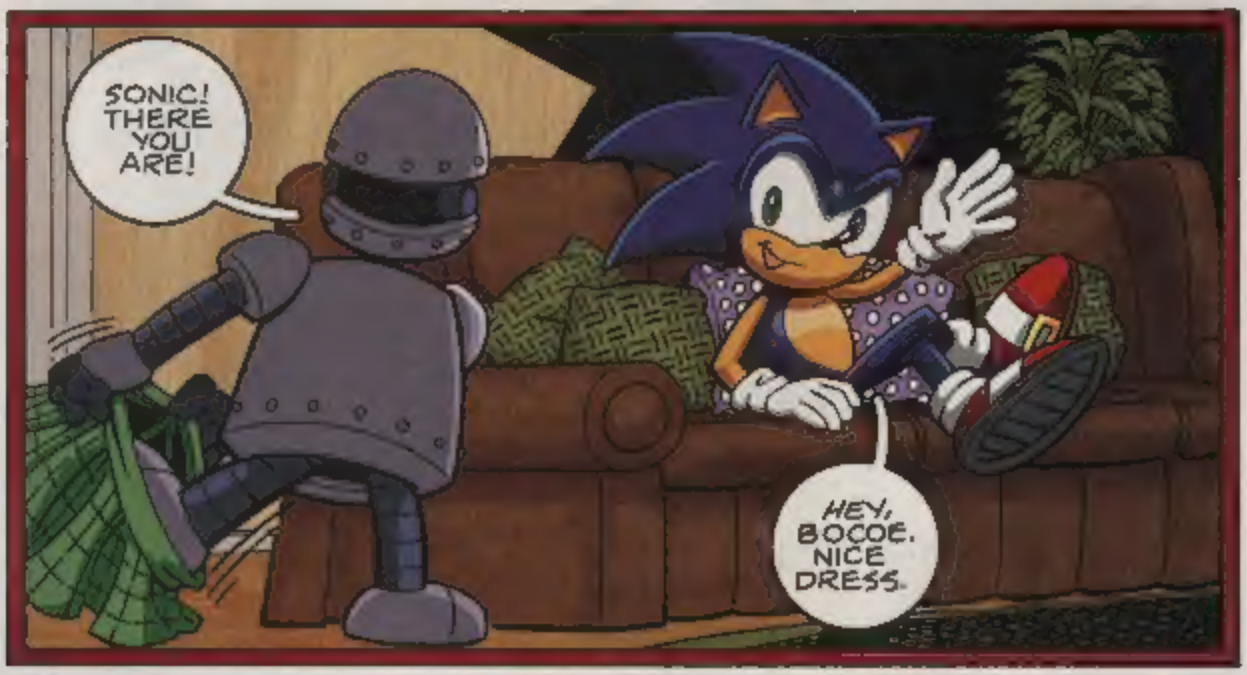
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY SOME THIN MINTS AND SUPPORT THE GIRL BOTS OF--

SLAM!

LISTEN! I'VE GOT TO SPEAK TO SONIC! THE LEADERS OF THE WORLD ARE IN DANGER AND WILL NEED HIS HELP!

YOU SEE? YOU COULD'VE SAVED YOURSELF THE TROUBLE IF YOU'D TOLD THE TRUTH FIRST.
BLASTED HUMAN MORALS... WHO CAN RESIST THIN MINTS?!


SONIC! THERE YOU ARE!
HEY, BOCOE. NICE DRESS.

YOU'VE GOT TO FOLLOW ME TO THE SPORTS ARENA WHERE DR. EGGMAN IS WRESTLING! THE LEADERS OF THE WORLD ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A TRAP!
YEAH, RIGHT. EGGMAN AND I CALLED A TRUCE. HE GAVE UP THE EVIL VILLAIN THING.

IT'S NOT DR. EGGMAN THAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT!

AND TREMBLE BEFORE YOUR NEW LEADER! I AM EMPEROR...

SUPER--

AWESOME--

MEGA--

BRILLIANT--

SHINY--

EHKI--

EHKI--

EHKI--

K'TING--

ZOOP--

ZOWIE--

WITH A CHERRY ON TOP--

BOKKUN!

IT'S TOO LATE! HE'S HERE!

AND HE'S DOING IT ALL WRONG! YOU OPEN UP WITH A CRUSHING SHOW OF FORCE, NOT YOUR INTRO-DUCTION.

LEADERS OF THE WORLD!

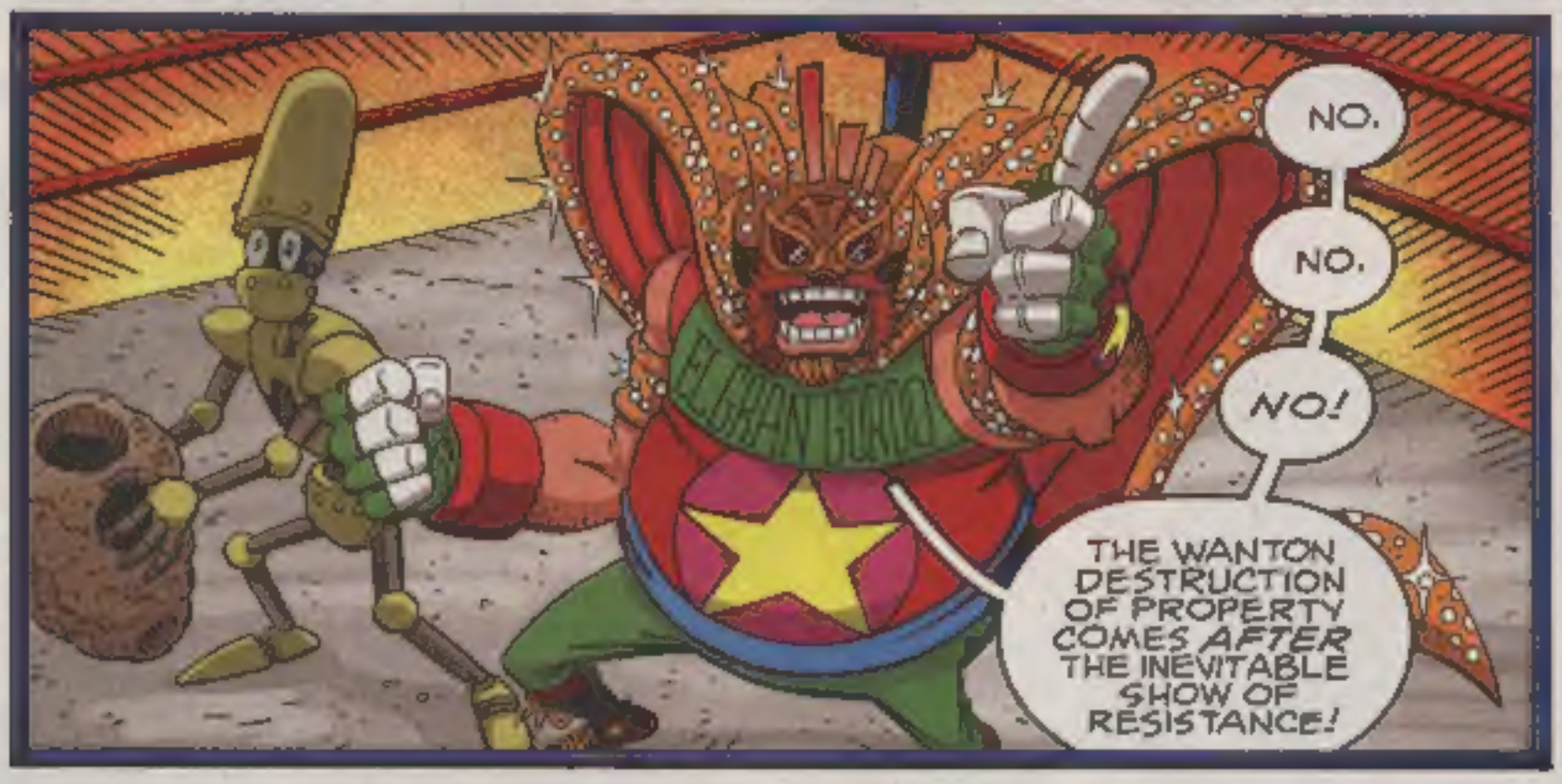
YOUR COUNTRIES --AND YOUR CANDY-- ARE NOW MINE!

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, ALL CITIZENS ARE TO GO INTO THE MANUFACTURING OF SWEETS!

YOU WILL ENACT A NUMBER OF MY POLICY CHANGES! HALLOWEEN WILL NOW BE EVERY SATURDAY! AND CAVITIES CAN NO LONGER BE ALLOWED TO EXIST!

AND THE CONCEPT OF "*FUN SIZED*" WILL BE RE-WRITTEN! IT'S ALMOST FLAWED BEYOND REPAIR! *HOW CAN SUCH TINY PORTIONS OF CANDY BE FUN?!*

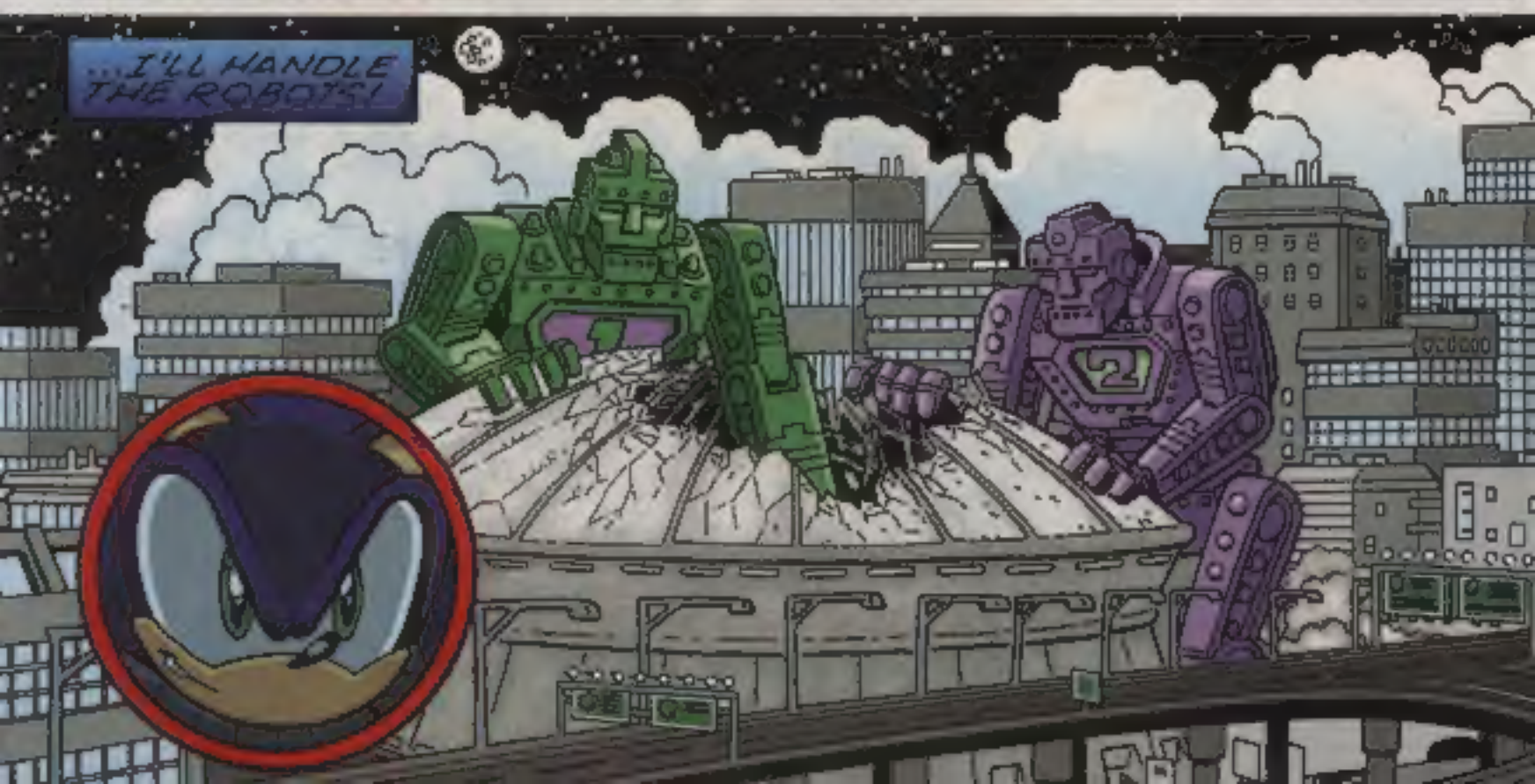
THIS IS WHAT "FUN SIZED" SHOULD BE!



SEE?
HUH. I DIDN'T KNOW THE LITTLE GUY HAD IT IN HIM.

I'M CONVINCED! LET'S GO, BOCOE!
YEEP!

WHY DO YOU NEED ME? WHAT CAN I DO?
YOU MAKE SURE YOUR LOONY LUCHADOR IS OUT OF THE WAY...


...I'LL HANDLE THE ROBOTS!

NOW GATHER UP THE WORLD LEADERS, MY FUNS, ZORS! SO SAYS EMPEROR WHATEVER-I-CALLED-MYSELF!

BIG BELLY BALLISTIC BOUNCE!

THERE YOU ARE, *EL PRESIDENTE!*

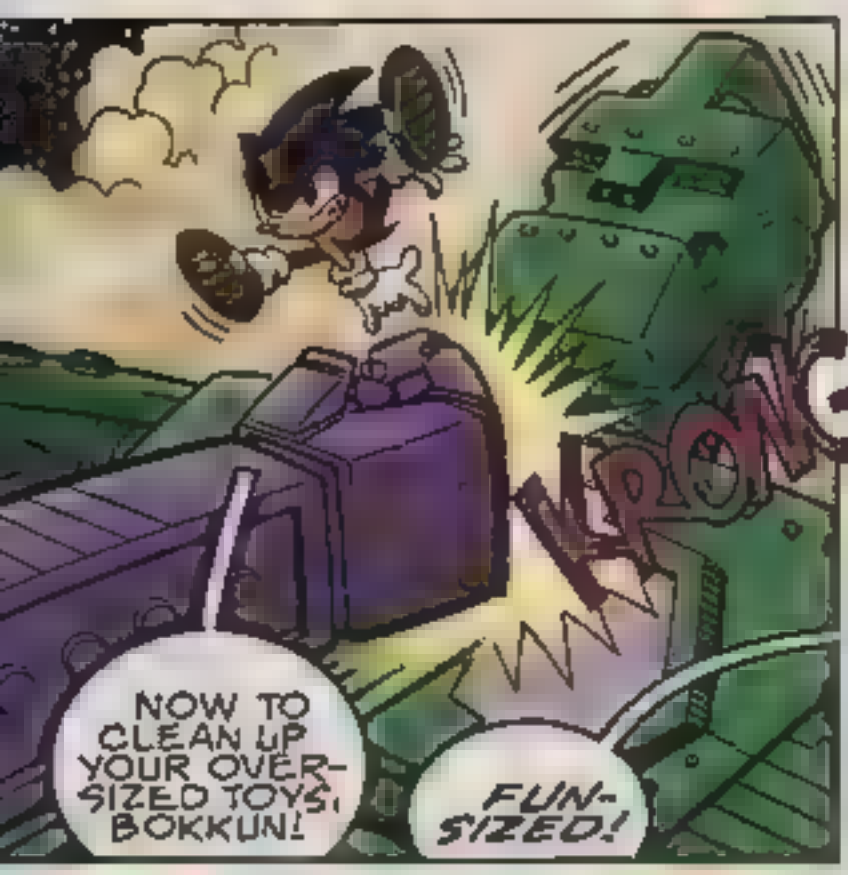
*EL GRAN GORDO* PROTECTS ONE AND ALL!

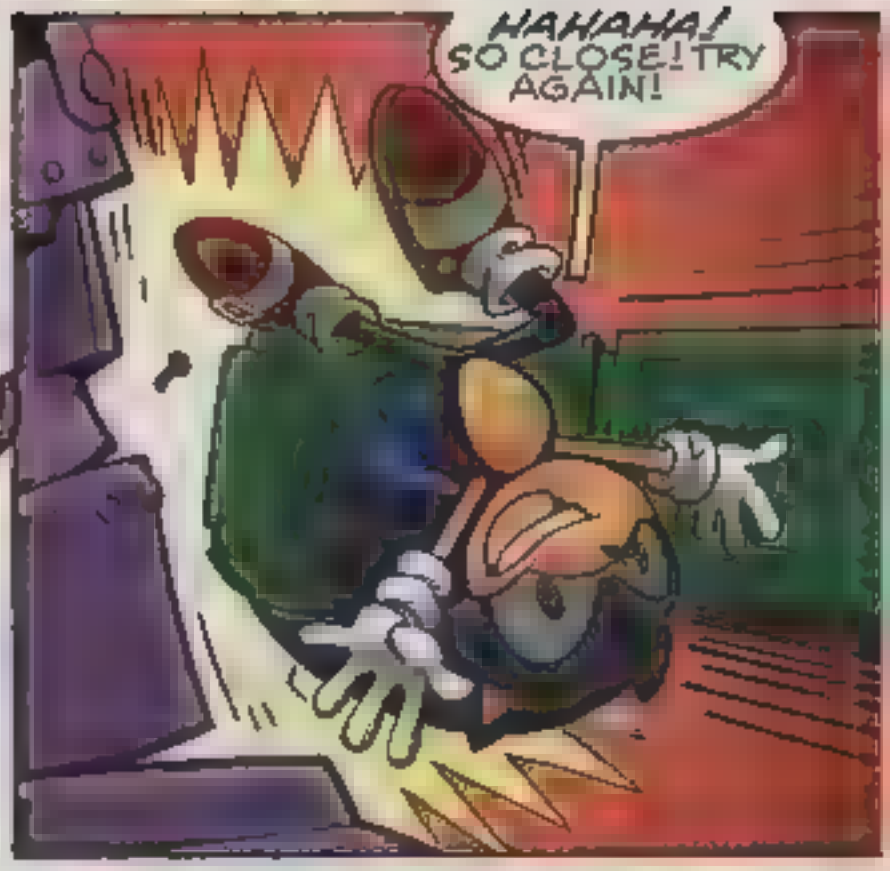
*GRACIAS, SEÑOR* GORDO! I THOUGHT I WAS DONE FOR! THE LITTLE FLYING THING IS WORSE THAN DR. EGGMAN.

DOCTOR EGGMAN WAS A MAD GENIUS, AND IT WOULD BE MY HONOR TO DUEL WITH SUCH A SUPERIOR VILLAINOUS MASTERMIND!

O-OKAY...!

EL GRAN GORDO! AT LAST WE MEET AGAIN-- FOR THE FIRST TIME! YOUR DEFEAT WILL BE SLOW AND DELICIOUS!
FUNSIZORS! SQUEEZE THE STRUDEL OUT OF THIS OVER BAKED PASTRY!
...FUN-SIZORS?
SORRY I TOOK SO LONG, EVERYBODY! I HAD TO DROP BOCOE OFF FIRST.


NOW TO CLEAN UP YOUR OVER-SIZED TOYS, BOKKUN!
FUN-SIZED!
WRONG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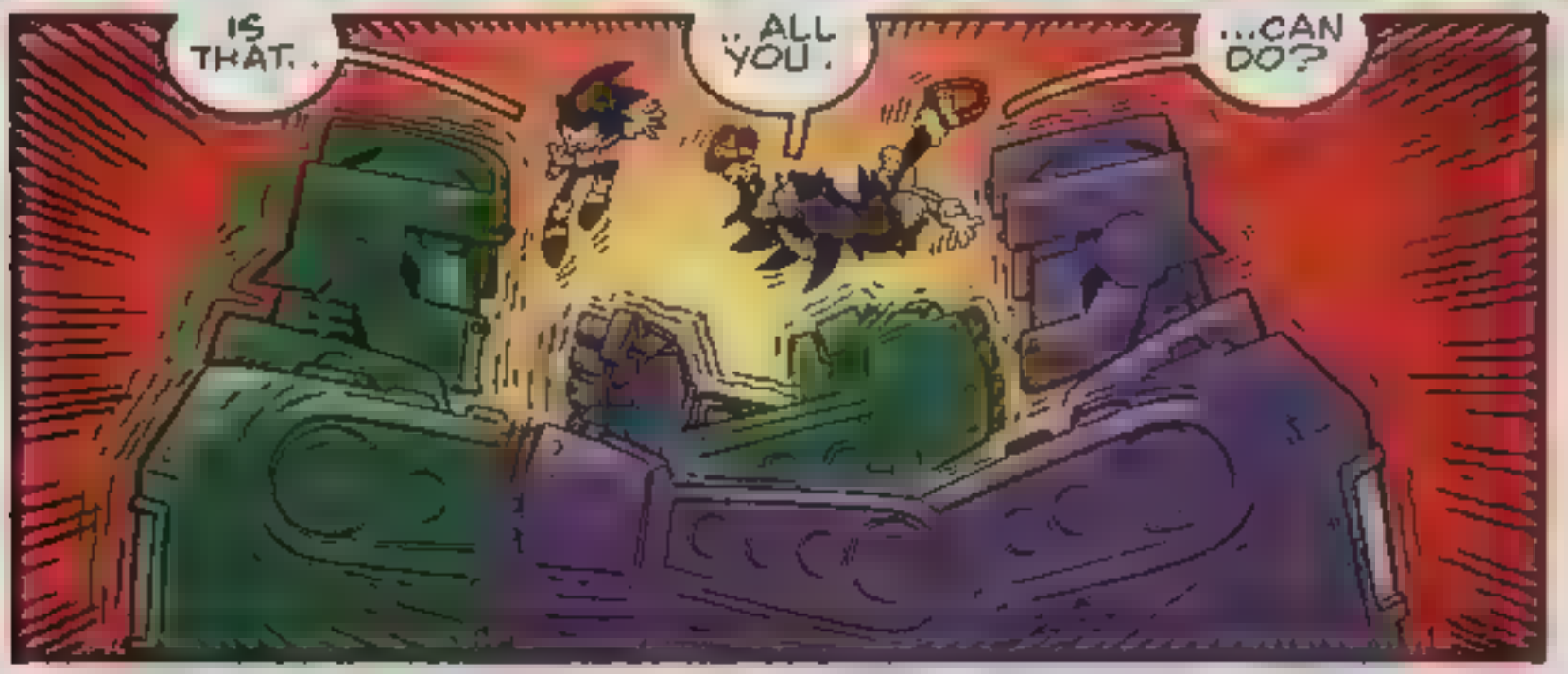
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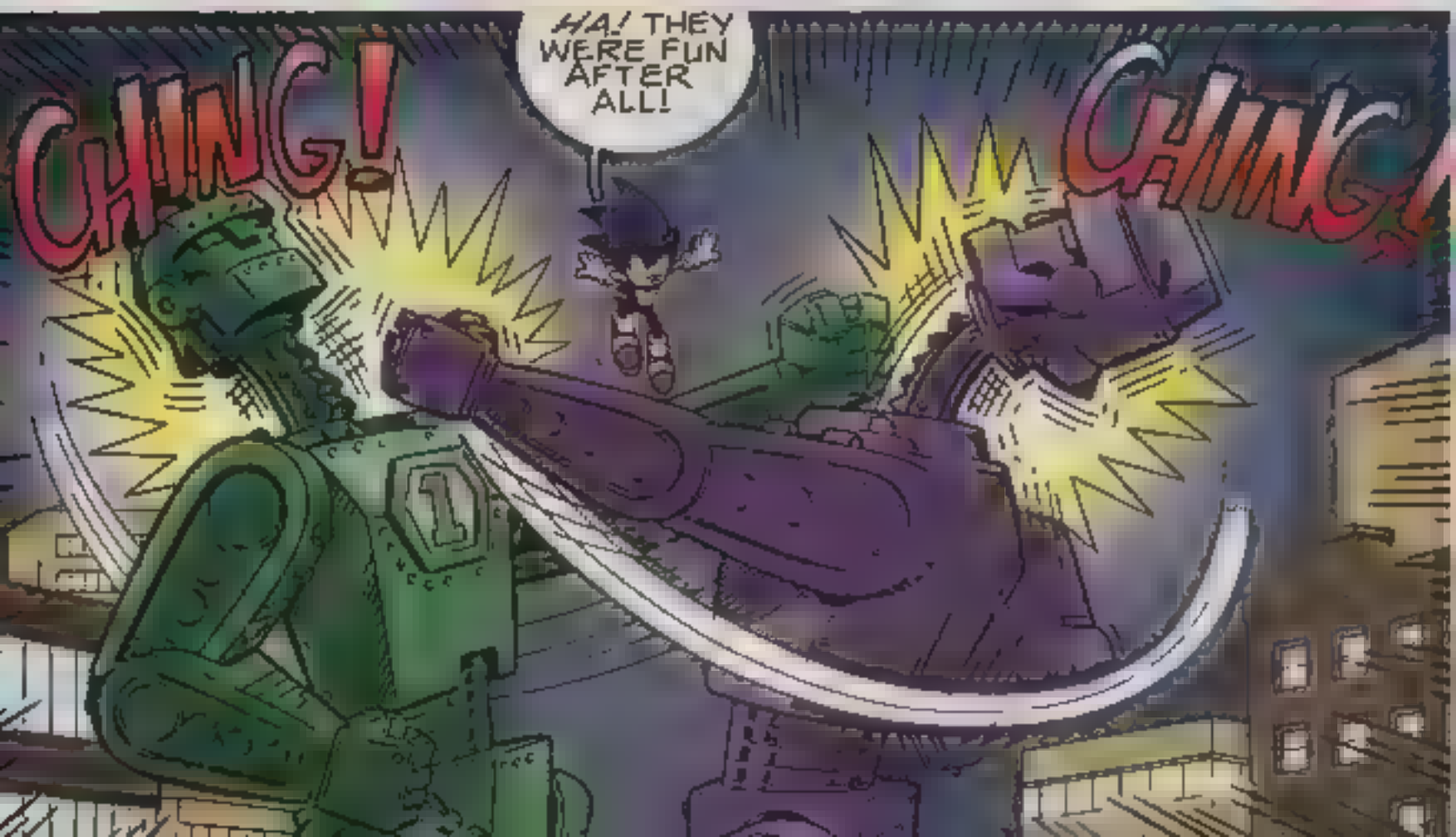
...CAN DO?


HA! THEY WERE FUN AFTER ALL!
CHING!
CHING!

BOKKUN!
I'M CALLING YOU INTO THE RING!
THAT DOESN'T LOOK ANYTHING LIKE A CHICKEN NUGGET.
YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FACIAL HAIR OR ENOUGH CAPE TO CHALLENGE ME, LUCHADOR!
FWEE-HEE-HEE-HEE!

SIR! SIR! HOW MANY FINGERS AM I HOLDING UP?
THREE ..?
AYE, CARAMBA! HE'S BACK TO NORMAL!

I'VE BEEN DEFEATED. HUMILIATED
SNAP OUT OF IT, DOCTOR! YOU'RE NOT FINISHED YET!
AND IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE BEEN HUMILIATED.

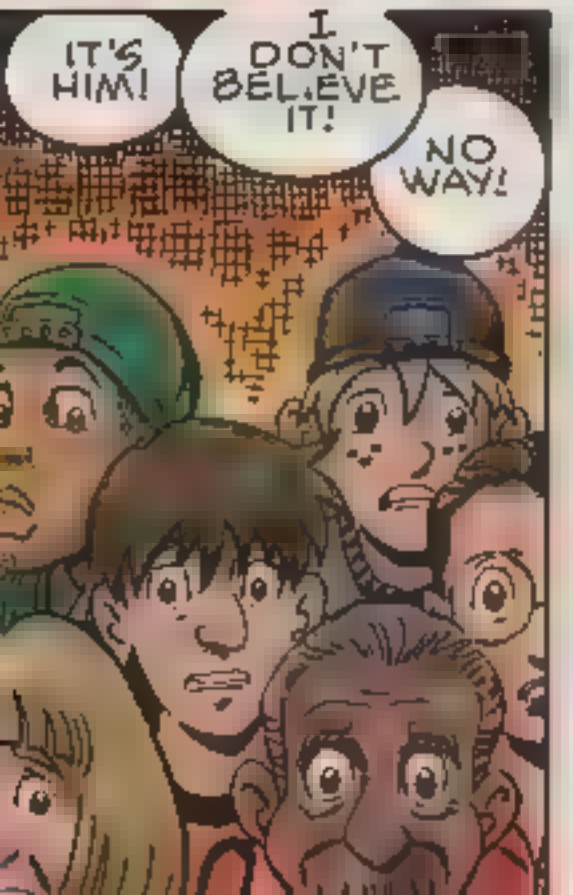
YOU CAN'T WIN THIS AS EL GRAN GORDO, THOUGH.
WE DON'T NEED A HERO RIGHT NOW, DOCTOR..

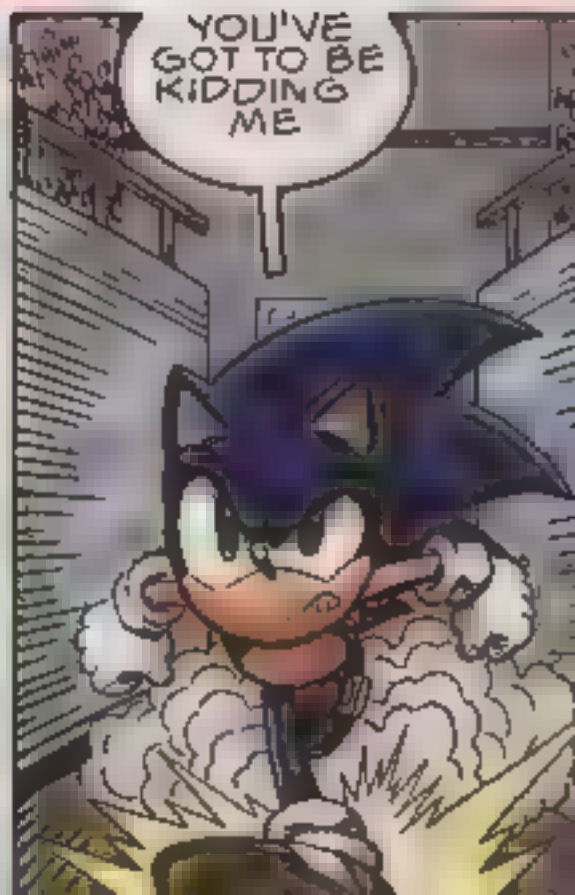
..WE NEED A MAD SCIENTIST!
YES!

LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR DOCTOR EGGMAN!

HOW DID HE CHANGE SO FAST?

HE'S A MAD SCIENTIST. HOW ELSE?





I KNEW IT COULD NEVER LAST. HOW DO WE STOP THAT CRAZY..WHATEVER-HE-IS?

I HAVE A THEORY...

..BUT I NEED TIME TO CALCULATE KEEP THE LITTLE PEST BUSY!

THAT I CAN DO!

NO NO NO! NOT MY BELOVED EVIL WHISKERS!

C'MERE, BOKKJN! YOU NEED A SHAVE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SAYING THIS, BUT, I MISS DOCTOR EGGMAN!

WAAAAH! YOU'RE LIKE A COUGH-DROP! YOU LOOK LIKE SWEET, TASTY GOODNESS ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT

..YOU'RE FULL OF...

..VILE WHOLE-SOMENESS WITHIN!

GYEE-HEE-HEE-HEE! GOTCHA! NOW YOU'RE CAUGHT!

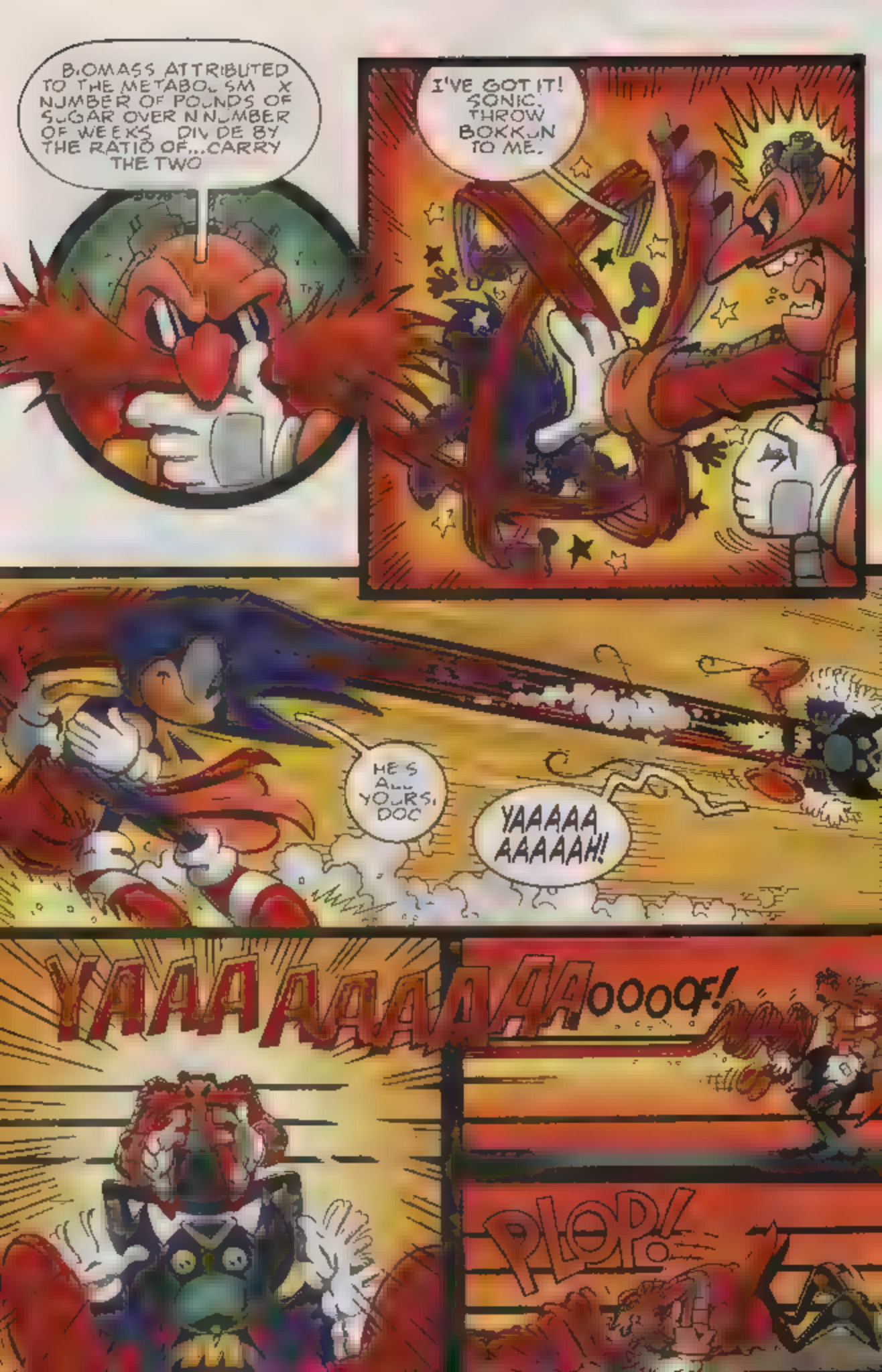
YOU'RE NOT SO TOUGH! DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD BEAT THE EMPEROR OF MANY ADJECTIVES? THE KING OF COTTON CANDY?

THE SULTAN OF SUNDAES! THE . THE WHY ARE YOU SMILING LIKE THAT?

OW!

STOP!

NOT FUNNY!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I'VE GOT IT! SONIC, THROW BOKKUN TO ME.
HE'S ALL YOURS, DOC
YAAAAA AAAAAH!
YAAAAAAAAAAOOOOF!
PLOP!

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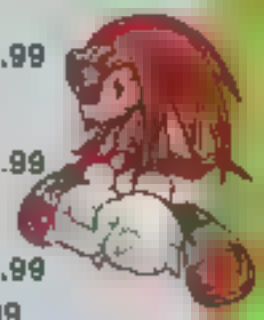

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AUGH! OFF! OFF! OFF!

YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!

I AM KING!

I AM AWESOME!

I WANT CHOCOLATE!

I--

AND THAT'S THAT.

I CALCULATED PRECISELY HOW LONG IT WOULD TAKE FOR BOKKUN'S HYPER-SUGAR RUSH TO WEAR OFF. I WANTED TO KEEP HIM FROM EMBARRASSING ME FURTHER IN HIS LAST MOMENTS.

YOU MEAN HE'S...

YES.

HE'S CRASHED AND IS TAKING A NAP.

Z Z Z Z Z Z

NOW, THEN... HEAR ME, STATION SQUARE! YOU HAVE FALLEN FOR MY MOST FIENDISH PLOT YET!

YOU FELL FOR MY BRILLIANT FAKE PERSONA! YOU LET ME TOO CLOSE TO YOUR PLANS--AND YOUR HEARTS! I NOW KNOW EVERY-THING!

OH, PLEASE.
NOT A WORD, HEDGEHOG!

COME TO THINK OF IT, OUR TRUCE IS OVER! SLEEP LIGHTLY, SONIC!
BACK TO BASICS, HUH? I LIKE THAT JUST FINE!

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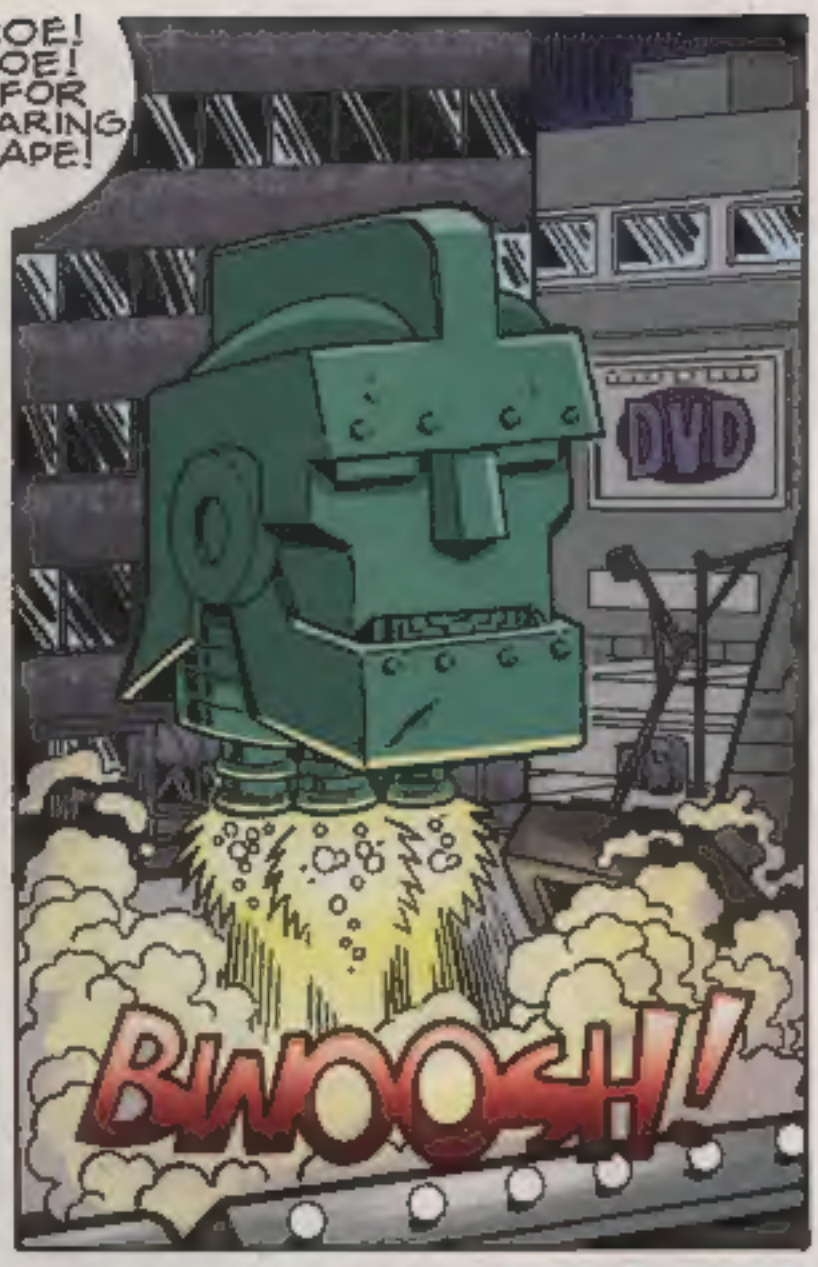
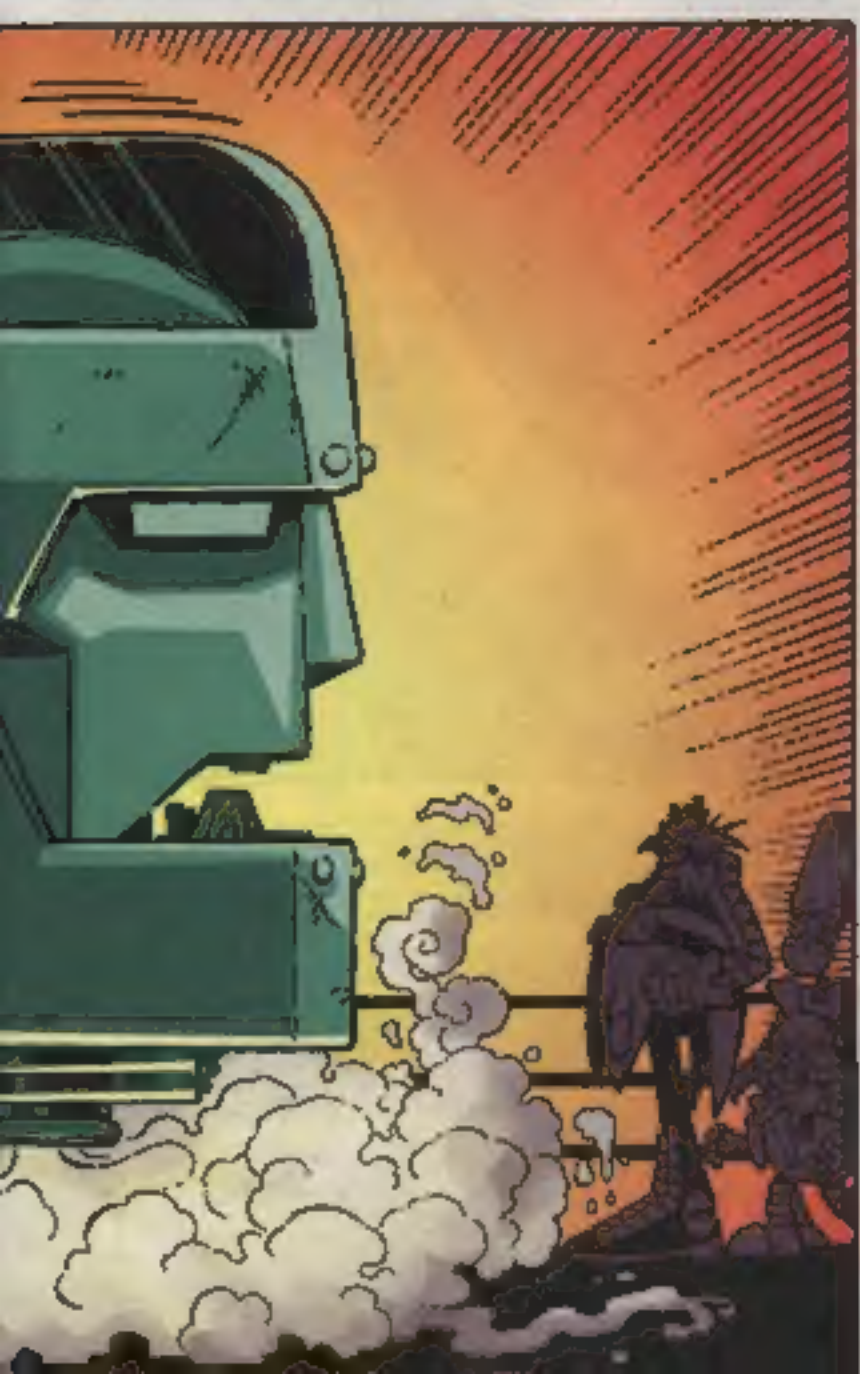

BOCOE! DECOE! TIME FOR OUR DARING ESCAPE!
DVD
BWOOSH!



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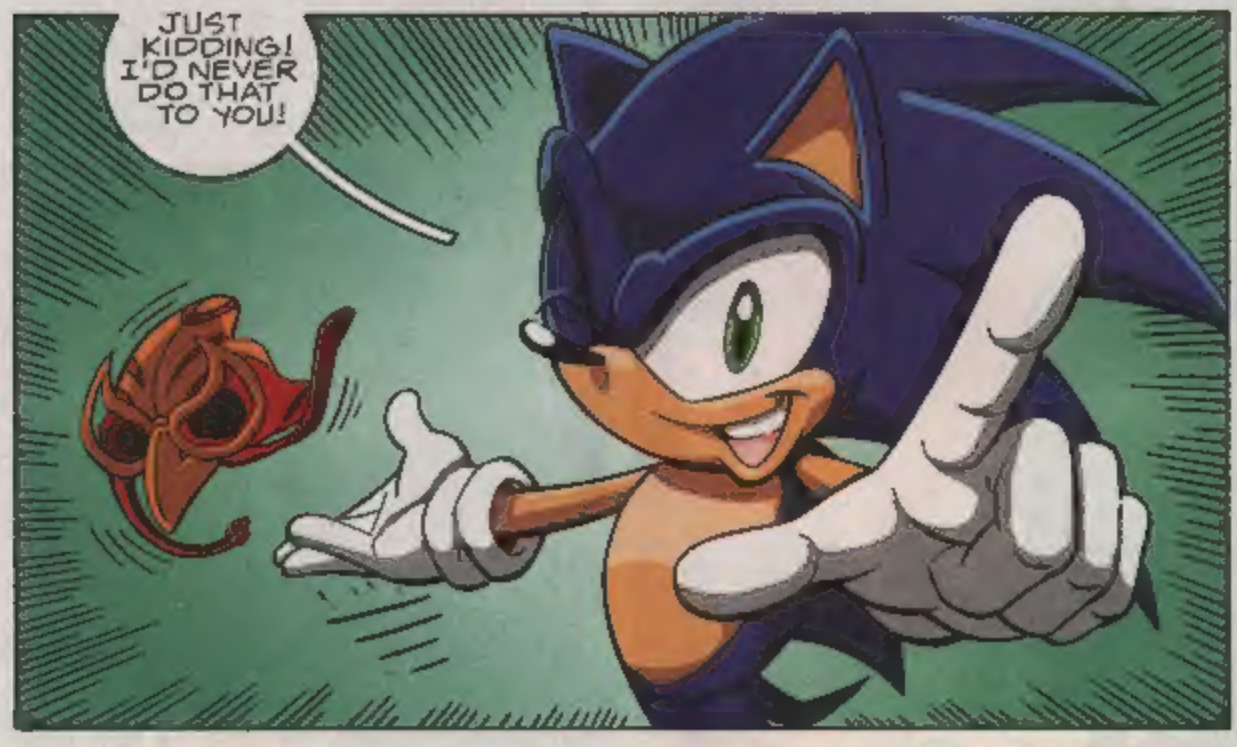

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